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CHANGES IN DIRECTORY

Meat Inspection Granted

143. Almar Stores Corp., and Ramla Corp. Tenth and Somerville Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Meat Inspection Withdrawn

340. Cox & Gordon (Inc.), 1019 Third Street, St. Louis, Mo.
From subsidiary: David Beef Products Co., under establishment 20-C, Wilson & Co. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill.

Meat Inspection Extended

20-A. Wilson & Co., Kansas City, Kans., to include the Atlantic Lard Co.
20-C. Wilson & Co. (Inc.), Chicago, Ill., to include the Atlantic Lard Co.
20-Q. Wilson & Co., Oklahoma City, Okla., to include the Atlantic Lard Co.
20-Z. Wilson & Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., to include the Atlantic Lard Co.
248. The Southern Cotton Oil Co., Bayonne, N. J., to include Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co.
264. The Southern Cotton Oil Co., Savannah, Ga., to include Wesson Oil & Snowdrift Sales Co.

Change of Officials in Charge

Dr. A. S. Martin succeeds Dr. M. Brodner as inspector in charge at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dr. M. Brodner succeeds Dr. H. H. Hicks (transferred) as inspector in charge at San Francisco, Calif.

Dr. C. M. Lombard succeeds Dr. J. L. Myers as inspector in charge at Menominee, Mich.

Dr. J. L. Myers succeeds Dr. L. A. Wilson as inspector in charge at Winona, Minn.

Dr. L. A. Wilson succeeds Dr. L. A. Licking as inspector in charge at Madison, Wis.

Dr. L. A. Licking succeeds Dr. G. W. Famous as inspector in charge at Wheeling, W. Va.

Dr. G. W. Famous succeeds Dr. C. J. Young as inspector in charge at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Dr. C. J. Young succeeds Dr. J. S. Grove (retired) as inspector in charge at Fort Worth, Tex.

Dr. J. J. Martin succeeds Dr. J. R. Donnelly as inspector in charge at Pittston, Pa.

Dr. J. R. Donnelly succeeds Dr. W. W. Lawson as inspector in charge at Allentown, Pa.

Dr. W. W. Lawson succeeds Dr. G. T. Cole as inspector in charge at New Orleans, La.

Dr. G. T. Cole succeeds Dr. E. F. Haven (retired) as inspector in charge at Jacksonville, Fla.

Dr. Joseph Stafford succeeds Dr. T. W. Carnachan (retired) as inspector in charge at Keene, N. H.

Correction of Address of Official in Charge

Dr. S. V. Ewers, care Tovrea Packing Co., East Van Buren Street, Phoenix, Ariz. instead of care Arizona Packing Co.

Dr. A. J. Maloney, care Gibson Packing Co., Yakima, Wash., instead of P. O. box 103.

Dr. Wm. C. Wootton, care Schaffner Bros. Co., Fifteenth Street, Erie, Pa., instead of P. O. box 466.

Dr. H. H. Cohenour, 349 Federal Building, Bismarck, N. Dak., instead of P. O. box 313.

Dr. J. T. Dallas, 310 State House, Cheyenne, Wyo., instead of P. O. box 355.

Dr. C. V. Metcalf, 237 East Sixth Street, St. Paul, Minn., instead of care Marrinan Medical Supply Co., 169 West Third Street.

Note

Character indicating slaughtering should precede establishment 555-B, Manchester Rendering Co., Manchester, N. H., and establishment 898, Peerless Packing Co., Chicago, Ill.

The mail address of establishment 248, the Southern Cotton Oil Co., should be 160 East Twenty-second Street, Bayonne, N. J., instead of 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The name of Dr. J. Hannon should be removed from the directory, pages 1 and 67, since Albia, Iowa, has been made a substation of Ottumwa, Iowa.

NOTICES REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION

ANIMAL CASINGS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN

Certificates required by B. A. I. Order 305 and instructions issued thereunder, which bear the official title of the high official of the foreign country as specified below, will be acceptable with animal casings offered for importation into the United States.

The certificates must also bear the signature of the high official of the national government having jurisdiction over the health of animals in the foreign country in which the casings originated, but owing to the fact that the high officials are changed from time to time it is impracticable to publish their names.

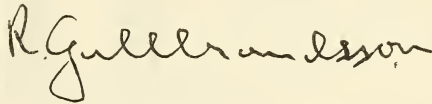
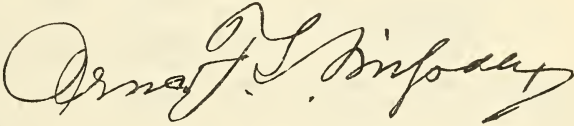

Official title	Foreign country
Minister of Agriculture.....	Poland.

EXPORT CERTIFICATES FOR LARD DESTINED TO GUATEMALA

The bureau is in receipt of official advice that the Guatemalan Government now requires lard exported to Guatemala to be accompanied with a certificate showing that the animals from which the lard was derived received competent ante-mortem and post-mortem examination, and that the certificate be visaed by a Guatemalan consul in the United States. Accordingly regular export certificates shall be issued in the future for lard destined to Guatemala.

FOREIGN MEAT-INSPECTION OFFICIALS

Names and specimen signatures of foreign officials who have been authorized by their national government to sign and issue foreign meat-inspection certificates for meat and meat food products exported to the United States:

Country and name	Signature
SWEDEN	
R. Gullbrandsson-----	
Arne F. I. Nilsson-----	
Ture Tufvesson-----	

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL MEAT INSPECTION, OCTOBER, 1931

Station	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Goats	Swine
Baltimore.....	8,051	1,251	3,907	-----	75,009
Buffalo.....	7,941	1,724	7,443	-----	87,394
Chicago.....	148,899	36,486	331,031	-----	556,880
Cincinnati.....	15,256	6,360	13,374	-----	88,098
Cleveland.....	4,303	3,775	14,292	-----	49,587
Denver.....	8,668	1,655	38,372	-----	23,309
Detroit.....	6,781	5,588	17,369	-----	63,130
Fort Worth.....	27,240	22,009	27,724	18	14,206
Indianapolis.....	13,800	3,426	6,625	-----	86,110
Kansas City.....	74,943	20,303	146,509	4	167,373
Los Angeles.....	10,023	3,629	39,836	-----	26,480
Milwaukee.....	17,417	45,175	10,478	-----	136,312
National Stockyards.....	31,206	10,933	35,464	614	90,397
New York.....	33,124	51,198	311,563	12	80,743
Omaha.....	73,602	5,893	186,218	1	126,429
Philadelphia.....	6,972	7,085	25,060	1	89,549
St. Louis.....	14,501	8,724	9,491	-----	131,102
Sioux City.....	32,195	4,324	74,443	-----	83,250
South St. Joseph.....	30,029	5,582	88,062	-----	74,710
South St. Paul.....	54,296	65,954	131,861	1	270,076
Wichita.....	8,970	1,835	4,570	-----	32,243
All other stations.....	153,236	93,760	280,349	662	1,419,392
Total:					
October, 1931.....	781,453	406,669	1,804,041	1,313	3,771,779
October, 1930.....	835,972	438,013	1,727,177	1,187	3,491,690
10 months ended—					
October, 1931.....	6,807,674	3,972,685	14,984,909	5,321	35,167,537
October, 1930.....	6,873,769	3,873,719	13,964,672	8,573	35,595,374
New York, Brooklyn, Jersey City, and Newark ¹	40,974	58,615	376,027	12	258,233

¹ The slaughter figures in this group of cities are included in the figures above for "New York" and "All other stations," and are combined here to show total in the greater New York district.

Horses slaughtered:

October, 1931.....	14,944
October, 1930.....	17,689
10 months ended—	
October, 1931.....	94,656
October, 1930.....	106,512

Inspections of lard at all establishments, 126,905,043 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 60,544,626 inspection pounds; sausage, 66,547,726 inspection pounds.

Corresponding inspections for October, 1930: Lard, 112,395,791 inspection pounds; compound and other substitutes, 49,773,478 inspection pounds; sausage, 68,594,700 inspection pounds.

(These totals of inspection pounds do not represent actual production, as the same product may have been inspected and recorded more than once in the process of manufacture.)

CAUSES OF CONDEMNATIONS OF CARCASSES, SEPTEMBER, 1931

Cause	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Swine
Emaciation.....	588	64	233	42
Hog cholera.....	-----	-----	-----	3,740
Inflammatory diseases.....	963	168	746	1,830
Immaturity.....	-----	151	-----	-----
Tuberculosis.....	1,624	41	-----	2,376
Other causes.....	1,180	159	590	2,840
Total.....	4,355	583	1,569	10,828

IMPORTS OF FOOD ANIMALS AND OF MEATS AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS, OCTOBER, 1931

The statements following show the imports of food animals and of meats and meat food products inspected by the Bureau of Animal Industry during October, 1931, with figures for other periods for comparison.

Imports of food animals

Country of export	Cattle	Swine	Sheep	Goats
Mexico.....	8,617			1
Canada.....	1,838	96	209	
Virgin Islands (to Porto Rico).....	168			
Total:				
October, 1931.....	10,623	96	209	1
October, 1930.....	2,363	56	131	8
10 months ended—				
October, 1931.....	87,409	1,695	5,666	33
October, 1930.....	206,943	346	7,981	75

Imported meats and meat food products

Country of export	Fresh and refrigerated		Canned and cured	Other meat products	Total weight
	Beef	Other			
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>
Argentina.....			963,466	22,226	985,692
Australia.....				4,387	4,387
Brazil.....			543,741		543,741
Canada.....	20,216	153,037	166,481	122,221	461,955
New Zealand.....	20,753			24,362	45,115
Paraguay.....			82,906	20,900	103,806
Uruguay.....			1,490,291	15,120	1,505,411
Other countries.....	24,921		74,764	93,963	193,648
Total:					
October, 1931.....	65,890	153,037	3,321,649	303,179	3,843,755
October, 1930.....	449,882	72,052	1,867,038	327,188	2,716,160
10 months ended—					
October, 1931.....	1,337,101	1,064,129	18,490,678	4,658,138	25,550,046
October, 1930.....	5,409,046	2,831,226	50,065,172	4,422,819	62,728,263

Condemned in October, 1931: Beef, 294 pounds; veal, 20 pounds; total, 314 pounds.

Refused entry: Beef, 720 pounds; pork, 1,380 pounds; total, 2,100 pounds.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULOSIS-ERADICATION WORK IN COOPERATION WITH STATES, OCTOBER, 1931

State	Tuberculin tests during month			Total to date			Inspector in charge	State official
	Herds or lots	Cattle tested	Cattle re-acted	Once-tested-free herds	Accredited herds	Herds under supervision		
Ala.....	2,947	14,145	8	29,423	317	52,010	R. E. Jackson...	C. A. Cary, Auburn.
Ariz.....	78	3,450	54	8,769	46	8,873	F. L. Schneider...	E. L. Stam, Phoenix.
Ark.....	776	6,813	5	20,164	10	20,179	W. A. McDon-	J. H. Bux, Little Rock.
							ald.	
Calif.....	768	9,478	114	8,554	134	8,819	W. E. Howe.....	J. J. King, Sacramento.
Colo.....	13	1,329	2	40	71	136	R. Snyder.....	C. G. Lamb, Denver.
Conn.....	882	11,351	672	3,338	3,026	8,262	R. L. Smith.....	Charles Johnson, Hartford.
Del.....	314	4,177	39	4,905	1,717	7,084	E. B. Simonds...	Ralph C. Wilson, Dover.
D. C.....	0	0	0	43	2	46	A. E. Wight.....	
Fla.....	602	6,542	10	2,136	94	2,896	T. W. Cole.....	J. V. Knapp, Tallahassee.
Ga.....	2,168	8,952	20	85,163	30	85,193	A. L. Hirdeman...	J. M. Sutton, Atlanta.
Idaho.....	462	5,759	23	44,817	45	48,282	W. A. Sullivan...	Thomas W. White, Boise.
Ill.....	11,775	127,907	1,348	76,323	5,653	228,350	J. J. Lintner....	D. W. Robison, Spring-
								field.
Ind.....	3,517	31,696	179	182,542	3,366	188,298	J. E. Gibson....	Frank H. Brown, Indian-
								apolis.
Iowa.....	7,857	127,208	1,863	100,000	1,804	200,000	J. A. Barger.....	M. G. Thornburg, Des
								Moines.
Kans.....	469	7,435	58	113,383	562	114,147	N. L. Townsend...	J. H. Mercer, Topeka.
Ky.....	2,763	11,361	15	99,706	43	102,093	W. F. Biles.....	D. E. Westmorland,
								Frankfort.
La.....	47	1,278	74	6,198	13	6,497	G. T. Cole.....	E. P. Flower, Baton
								Rouge.
Me.....	610	5,717	44	42,970	896	43,917	G. R. Caldwell...	H. M. Tucker, Augusta.
Md.....	1,496	15,953	216	19,843	11,553	39,376	E. B. Simonds...	James B. George, Balti-
								more.
Mass.....	1,224	14,175	1,273	5,132	3,622	9,806	E. A. Crossman...	E. F. Richardson, Boston.
Mich.....	8,039	72,139	143	189,913	73	190,211	T. S. Rich.....	C. H. Clark, Lansing.
Minn.....	13,512	233,464	1,713	127,402	5,855	135,366	W. J. Fretz.....	C. E. Cotton, St. Paul.
Miss.....	912	8,541	3	20,423	17	20,464	H. Robbins.....	Chas. E. O'Neal, Jackson.
Mo.....	1,685	16,413	10	106,908	248	111,008	Ralph Graham...	H. A. Wilson, Jefferson
								City.
Mont.....	473	19,562	81	38,727	78	42,169	J. W. Murdoch...	W. J. Butler, Helena.
Nebr.....	1,059	13,402	66	87,337	102	87,609	A. H. Francis...	H. L. Feistner, Lincoln.
Nev.....	90	3,299	0	3,888	9	4,206	L. C. Butter-	Edward Records, Reno.
							field.	
N. H.....	669	7,626	418	3,197	6,269	10,113	E. A. Crossman...	A. L. Felker, Concord.
N. J.....	927	13,656	1,255	5,985	4,899	16,796	Ellis E. McCoy...	J. H. McNeil, Trenton.
N. Mex.....	195	1,774	8	4,129	26	4,257	F. L. Schneider...	Mat Keenan, Alberque-
								que.
N. Y.....	11,384	153,593	3,991	35,269	71,332	116,019	H. B. Leonard...	E. T. Faulder, Albany.
N. C.....	171	1,730	8	256,536	358	256,924	W. C. Den-	William Moore, Raleigh.
							ding.	
N. Dak.....	575	15,637	107	67,163	5,456	79,554	H. H. Cohenour...	W. F. Crewe, Bismarck.
Ohio.....	7,456	60,294	183	238,565	795	239,832	A. J. De Fosset...	G. H. Pierce, Columbus.
Okla.....	700	5,719	6	15,334	205	15,553	L. J. Allen.....	C. C. Hise, Oklahoma
								City.
Oreg.....	1,417	11,521	33	55,090	808	55,918	S. B. Foster.....	W. H. Lytle, Salem.
Pa.....	6,516	62,460	1,792	123,342	7,397	142,316	T. B. Reidy.....	T. E. Munce, Harrisburg.
R. I.....	149	2,590	379	278	170	713	E. A. Crossman...	T. E. Robinson, Providence.
								ence.
S. C.....	1,234	5,919	1	87,062	123	87,190	W. K. Lewis.....	W. K. Lewis, Columbia.
S. Dak.....	417	9,314	108	9,524	10,807	10,807	J. O. Wilson.....	R. S. Robinson, Pierre.
Tenn.....	508	2,893	6	88,200	100	88,336	H. L. Fry.....	J. M. Jones, Nashville.
Tex.....	1,355	12,084	48	20,096	405	21,048	H. L. Darby.....	N. F. Williams, Fort
								Worth.
Utah.....	2,042	10,413	52	8,873	110	9,309	F. E. Murray...	W. H. Hendricks, Salt
								Lake City.
Vt.....	894	18,717	727	4,191	9,420	14,964	L. H. Adams....	Edward H. Jones, Mont-
								pelier.
Va.....	2,835	15,029	27	91,342	647	92,255	R. E. Brook-	H. C. Givens, Richmond.
							bank.	
Wash.....	2,432	24,764	152	49,962	93	63,979	J. C. Exline....	Robert Prior, Olympia.
W. Va.....	1,951	6,857	12	82,305	626	84,109	H. M. Newton...	H. M. Gore, Charleston.
Wis.....	6,545	99,254	216	177,590	10,691	189,206	J. S. Healy.....	Walter Wisnicky, Madi-
								son.
Wyo.....	102	1,172	5	12,263	7	13,664	John T. Dallas...	H. D. Port, Cheyenne.
Total.....	115,012	1,326,562	17,567	2,864,363	160,415	3,378,156		

SUMMARY OF HOG-CHOLERA-CONTROL WORK, OCTOBER, 1931

State	Bureau veterinarians engaged in work ¹	Meetings addressed	Premises investigated	Demonstrations		Autopsies performed	Farms quarantined or carded	Farms cleaned and disinfected	Outbreaks reported to bureau veterinarians
				Number	Hogs treated				
Alabama.....	1		98	4	113	3			
California.....	.25		6	2	25	2			2
Colorado.....	.5		16			12			6
Florida.....	1	3	67	14	354	2		2	26
Georgia.....	.75		34						1
Illinois.....	3	7	310			126	17	155	399
Indiana.....	2		135			19			127
Iowa.....	3	4	82	3	145	52			153
Kansas.....	1		69			3			5
Kentucky.....	2	1	217	5	52	28		1	62
Louisiana.....	1		25	1	65	3			4
Maryland.....	2		560	36	40	40			212
Michigan.....	1.5		165	3	33	15			175
Mississippi.....	1.03		41	2	27	2			
Missouri.....	1	3	68	25	520	16			45
Nebraska.....	.5		40			21			4
North Carolina.....	1		82	5	684	13			11
Ohio.....	2	1	66	3	78	21			648
Oklahoma.....	2		120			4	2	3	4
South Carolina.....	1	1	24	24	262	1			5
South Dakota.....	.5		15			19			13
Tennessee.....	1	2	72			3	2		28
Texas.....	.5		14			5			4
Virginia.....	1		235	52	113	14			18
Washington.....	.3	2	1			2			
Oregon.....									
West Virginia.....	2		226	17	565	71	39		63
Wisconsin.....	1		55	2	57	12	16		18
Total.....	33.83	25	2,843	198	3,133	509	76	161	2,033

¹ Fractions denote veterinarians devoting part time to work.

NOTE.—No work reported from States not listed.

ANTI-HOG-CHOLERA SERUM AND HOG-CHOLERA VIRUS PRODUCED UNDER LICENSES, OCTOBER, 1931

	Total serum	Clear serum completed	Hyperimmune blood cleared	Simultaneous virus	Hyperimmunizing virus
	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>	<i>C. c.</i>
October, 1931.....	100,538,999	92,913,787	90,209,201	8,056,146	18,695,412
October, 1930.....	90,236,675	80,516,922	79,803,984	3,347,771	9,496,028
10 months ended—					
October, 1931.....	792,924,970	692,154,587	822,754,287	63,627,903	161,287,794
October, 1930.....	715,356,368	579,311,703	706,729,433	54,948,155	147,860,959

LICENSES ISSUED FOR BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, OCTOBER, 1931

License No. 9 was issued October 28, 1931, to the Lederle Laboratories (Inc.), Middletown Road, Pearl River, N. Y., for fowl-pox vaccine.

License No. 54 was issued October 3, 1931, to the Kansas State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kans., for antibrackleg serum, blackleg bacterin, and blackleg filtrate.

LICENSES TERMINATED, OCTOBER, 1931

License No. 54, issued February 18, 1931, to Kansas State Agricultural College, vaccine laboratories, Manhattan, Kans., was terminated October 3, 1931, because of change in name.

License No. 69, issued January 25, 1922, to the Southern Serum Co., West Plains, Mo., was terminated October 28, 1931, because the plant was sold and operations discontinued.

License No. 116, issued May 23, 1929, to the Morrell Serum Co., Ottumwa, Iowa, was terminated October 16, 1931, because of the discontinuance of production.

PERMITTED DISINFECTANTS

In accordance with the provisions contained in B. A. I. Order 309, the bureau has granted permission for the use of "Composol," manufactured by Purity Chemical Products Co., 1005 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, Calif., a saponified cresol solution, in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises.

PERMISSION WITHDRAWN

Manufacturers

In accordance with the provisions contained in B. A. I. Order 309, permission previously granted to each of the following concerns to manufacture a saponified cresol solution for use in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises, is hereby withdrawn.

"Genpo Saponified Cresol Solution," manufactured by General Compounding Corp., Central Avenue and Seventy-ninth Place, Glendale, Brooklyn, N. Y., is withdrawn because this concern is no longer in business.

"Standard Saponified Cresol Solution," manufactured by the Standard Chemical Co., of Tacoma, Wash., is withdrawn because this concern is no longer in business.

"Solcreo S. L.," manufactured by the Standard Laboratories, 847 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Ill. (later purchased by the Standard Pharmacal Co.), is withdrawn, as the manufacture of this product has been discontinued.

Distributors

In accordance with the provisions contained in B. A. I. Order 309, permission previously granted to each of the following concerns to distribute a saponified cresol solution for use in the general disinfection of cars, yards, and other premises is hereby withdrawn.

Permission granted to McConnon & Co., of Winona, Minn., to distribute "San-I-Sol" under the trade name of "Macosol" is hereby withdrawn, as this company has discontinued the sale and distribution of this product.

Permission granted to the Twentieth Century Manufacturing Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to distribute "San-I-Sol" under the trade name of "20th Century Disinfectant" is hereby withdrawn, as this company has discontinued the sale and distribution of this product.

ARSENICAL CATTLE DIPS

Permission Withdrawn

Permission previously granted to Hemingway & Co. (Inc.), Bound Brook, N. J., for the use of "Hemingway's Alliance Brand Arsenical Cattle Dip" and "Hemingway's Alliance Brand Arsenical Cattle Dip No. 2" in the official dipping of cattle for ticks is hereby withdrawn, as these products are no longer offered for sale.

Permission previously granted to U. S. Chemical & Sanitary Supply Co., 226 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Fla., for the distribution and use of "U. S. Tick Dip," under the trade name of "Acme Cattle Tick Dip," in the official dipping of cattle for ticks is hereby withdrawn, as this company is no longer in existence.

Permission previously granted to Chipman Chemical Engineering Co. (Inc.), 95 Liberty Street, New York, N. Y., for the use of "Atlas Cattle Dip" in the official dipping of cattle for ticks is hereby withdrawn, as the company is no longer manufacturing same. (This does not apply to "Atlas Cattle Dip Improved," which is still continued on the bureau's list as an approved arsenical cattle dip.)

RESULTS OF TICK-ERADICATION WORK, JULY 1, 1906, TO DECEMBER 1, 1931

States	Counties quarantined		Counties released to Dec. 1, 1931	Released counties, tick free on—				
	July 1, 1906	Dec. 1, 1931		Nov. 1, 1927	Nov. 1, 1928	Nov. 1, 1929	Nov. 1, 1930	Nov. 1, 1931
Alabama.....	67	0	67	57	59	63	64	67
Arkansas.....	75	8	67	44	45	45	53	55
California.....	15	0	15	15	15	15	15	15
Florida.....	67	25	42	14	22	30	33	41
Georgia.....	158	0	158	153	154	155	158	158
Kentucky.....	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2
Louisiana.....	64	42	22	4	8	3	10	17
Mississippi.....	82	0	82	46	45	55	78	77
Missouri.....	4	0	4	4	4	4	4	4
North Carolina.....	73	0	73	71	73	73	70	73
Oklahoma.....	61	0	61	54	54	60	61	61
South Carolina.....	46	0	46	44	46	46	46	46
Tennessee.....	42	0	42	42	42	42	42	42
Texas.....	198	52	146	77	79	94	116	113
Virginia.....	31	0	31	26	29	30	31	30
Total.....	955	127	858	653	677	717	783	801

Areas released from Federal quarantine Dec. 1, 1931: Arkansas, 7 whole counties; Florida, 6 whole counties, remainder of 1 county, and part of 1 county; Texas, 4 whole counties, remainder of 1 county, and parts of 2 counties. Areas quarantined Dec. 1, 1931: Louisiana, part of one parish.

PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$50

Attention is invited to the following extracts from recent decisions of the Comptroller General:

"* * * it is fundamental that there be written evidence of all Government obligations on which payments are to be made so that the Government be not in the position of relying upon the memory or recollection of some officer or employee to establish the terms of its obligations; and that it is this written evidence that is required to be filed in this office for use in the audit and settlement of claims and accounts.

"Attention is invited, also, to the provisions of section 3743, Revised Statutes, under which all contracts or agreements for the procurement of supplies should be reduced to writing and filed in this office for consideration in connection with the audit of your accounts which this office (General Accounting Office) is required by law to make."

In order to comply with the comptroller's ruling, it will be necessary in all cases where the amount of a purchase is more than \$50 that the needs be advertised and informal bids secured and filed prior to purchase. Several purchases a few days apart, the total of which amounts to more than \$50, are considered as a single purchase and come under ruling requiring bids. This procedure must be adhered to even in cases where there is only one person or dealer from whom the purchase can be made. In cases where there is only one dealer within a reasonable distance from whom supplies and services can be secured, it is held that the only proper way of determining this fact is by advertising, and it is assumed that advertising means the same procedure followed when actual competition is secured, that is, by circular letters sent to all possible bidders (at least three), notices posted in public places, or advertisements in the newspapers. *Advertising in newspapers can be done, however, only on specific authorization from the Washington office.*

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT, NOVEMBER, 1931

Docket No. 355.—In re Richmond Sales Co., market agency and dealer, Richmond, Ky. On July 29, 1931, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry and notice alleging that respondent had violated Title III of the packers and stockyards act by failing to execute and maintain a reasonable bond to secure the performance of its obligations incurred as a market agency and dealer. The

respondent was also advised that unless the matters and things alleged in the inquiry were admitted or satisfactorily explained in writing a hearing would be held. It now appears that the respondent has ceased to operate at the various stockyards mentioned in the inquiry and does not expect to renew its operations either as a market agency or dealer at any posted stockyards. Accordingly, on November 18, 1931, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture ordered that the proceedings be dismissed without prejudice.

Docket No. 361.—In re Union Live Stock Commission Co., market agency, Wichita, Kans. On September 3, 1931, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture issued an inquiry alleging that respondent had violated Title III of the packers and stockyards act and that it was insolvent in that it was unable to pay its debts as they became due in the usual course of business. On October 6, 1931, the respondent acknowledged receipt of the inquiry and admitted the truth of the matters and things therein alleged. On November 5, 1931, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture suspended respondent from registration as a market agency for six months with leave, however, during said period to apply for revocation of this suspension upon satisfactory proof that it is then solvent. It was further ordered that respondent cease and desist from doing business as a market agency while insolvent.

Stockyards Posted

On October 30, 1931, the Norfolk Live Stock Sales Co. Stockyards at Norfolk, Nebr., was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the packers and stockyards act.

On November 19, 1931, the Wisconsin Dairy Cattle Market at Trevor, Wis., was posted as coming within the jurisdiction of the packers and stockyards act.

RESULTS OF PROSECUTIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS

Penalties and fines have been imposed in prosecutions for violations of regulatory laws, as reported to the bureau, as follows:

Twenty-eight Hour Law

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
New York Central Railroad Co. (two cases), \$200 penalties.
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.
Pennsylvania Railroad Co., \$100 penalty.

Livestock Quarantine Law

St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co., for failure to mark waybill "tuberculous cattle," \$100 fine.

Meat Inspection Law

Leodegar L. Schussler, Laurel Hill, Long Island, N. Y., \$50 fine for offering uninspected meat for interstate shipment.

Walter J. Burke, Galilee, Pa., \$50 fine for offering unsound meat for interstate shipment.

NEW POSTS FOR DOCTORS FLADNESS AND SNYDER

As a result of the recent death of Dr. W. P. Ellenberger, Dr. S. O. Fladness who since July 1, 1928, has directed various activities of the Packers and Stockyards Division under Dr. A. W. Miller, chief, is to be transferred to the Field Inspection Division, effective December 1, 1931. He thus becomes assistant chief of that division.

Dr. Rudolph Snyder, inspector in charge at Denver, Colo., has been ordered to Washington to fill the vacancy in the Packers and Stockyards Division occasioned by the transfer of Doctor Fladness. Doctor Snyder's transfer becomes effective January 1, 1932.

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF THE BUREAU

[The bureau keeps no mailing list for sending publications to individual employees but sends copies to officers in charge of stations and offices. These publications should be regarded as notification copies. So far as possible additional copies will be furnished on request.]

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1409 (revised). Turkey Raising. By Morley A. Jull, and A. R. Lee, Animal Husbandry Division. Pp. 22, figs. 14.

Yearbook Separate No. 1161. Cattle Tuberculosis in Range Areas is Yielding to Eradication Methods. By W. A. Sullivan, Tuberculosis Eradication Division. Pp. 3, fig. 1.

B. A. I. Order 332, rule 1, revision 30. To prevent the spread of splenic or tick fever in cattle. Effective on and after December 1, 1931. Pp. 2.

Amendment 4 to B. A. I. Order 331. Declaring names of counties placed in modified accredited area for tuberculosis. Effective November 2, 1931. P. 1. (Mimeographed.)

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